#### **HOUSE** . No. 2412

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John P. Fresolo

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to employees of sheriff's departments.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
John P. Fresolo	16th Worcester	
David Holway	National Association of Government	
	Employees	
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# [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 2519 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the	Year	Two	Thousand	and	Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EMPLOYEES OF SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all employees of a Sheriff's Department who are correctional officers shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws.
- 3 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this act, all Sheriff Department correctional officers on
- 4 the effective date of this act shall be deemed to have been appointed in their current positions under the provisions
- 5 of said Chapter 31.